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HISTORIC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 17. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. R. Clynes moved a vote of no-confidence, and Mr. Asquith advised all Liberals to support the motion.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York entered the Peers' Gallery as Mr. Clynes was speaking on the Labour motion of no-confidence.

A momentous debate opened quietly, there being many vacant seats owing to the fact that the division is arranged for Monday night.

Mr. Clynes' Speech.

Mr. Clynes, indictment of the Government's foreign policy did not raise a single Labour cheer and the first sign of life was when Mr. Clynes aroused general cheers by his references to the Dominions. He said that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on Tuesday gave him an assurance that "the pledges so far made would be carried out and the House would be given a full opportunity of deciding the important issues raised. Mr. Clynes' own view was that the Dominions' trade showed substantial opportunities and prospects of improvement.

Mr. Clynes emphasised the necessity for not neglecting European markets, but when we had done our best with our neighbours he agreed that some sense of special duty remained in relation to the Dominions' trade. The question was how far we could stimulate Dominions' trade without increasing taxation or disturbing the foundations of our fiscal system. We must enquire into the alternatives. Transport improvements constituted one line of policy and perhaps a substantial encouragement to Dominion fellow workers might be found in revealing, by enquiry or otherwise, the facts concerning where went the enormous difference between what the Dominions' producer of food got for his labour and what the consumer here paid for it.

Mr. Clynes said such avenues of exploration should receive purely non-partisan attention. (Cheers). All Conferences hitherto had been a close Government preserve. (Cheers)—ignoring the growing interest of Labour. If we were to lift the Dominions' considerations to a non-party level there must be far more conferences on non-party lines. The question of emigration was involved and the consequences of voluntary transference of the population must be seriously considered. Anything of the sort must be carried out on agreed terms and he was satisfied that such terms would benefit Labour both here and in the Dominions. The terms must include adequate training with technical and general education for their new duties, satisfactory remuneration and security of employment for the worker before the latter could agree to emigrate. He concluded by disclaiming the desire of the Labour Party to foster class strife.

Mr. Asquith Speaks Out.

Mr. Asquith met Opposition enthusiasm by addressing his supporters to vote in favour of the motion, to effect a Government guilty of vacillation and impotence both at home and abroad. He had never known an Administration which had done more actual mischief. There had been recently an epidemic of political hysteria; he had been cupped, wheedled and almost caressed; threatened, brow-beaten and all but blackmailed to be "the saviour of Society." (Opposition laughter). But he declined to believe that the sun was going to set on the prosperity of Britain even with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald coming into office. Translated into plain prose, "the saving of Society" meant Liberals and Conservatives combining to keep Labour out. (Cries of "No" and laughter). He continued that there could be no question of a coalition or of a fusion between Liberal and Labour because it was impossible to bridge their differences on fundamental issues of national policy, but on many social and national questions there was room for co-operation, not only between Liberal and Labour but by many Conservatives also.

Liberal Party Blamed.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks stressed the country's emphatic rejection of any Socialist Government in the elections, and declared that the Liberal's action of putting the Socialists into office would prevent the Liberal Party from coming into office for a hundred years. (Loud Ministerial cheers).

General Seely suggested a conference of the Leaders of the Parties with a high Judicial Authority to consider the political situation.

A Conservative Amendment.

Lieut.-Com. A. Cooper Rawson gave notice of an amendment to the Labour no-confidence amendment, that before any Ministry founded upon principles of Socialism was formed, a general election on the issue of Socialism should be held.

Mr. Frank Hodges, in a maiden speech, chiefly dealt in abstract form with Labour's political aspirations. He referred deprecatingly to the Liberals' sympathetic attitude towards Labour, recalling in this connection that the recent Liberal associations with Labour declared that scientific organisation of industry was the crying political need.

A significant speech was delivered by the Conservative member, Mr. J. C. Gould, who severely criticised the Government's advisers and indicated that some Conservatives would support the amendment. He assured Mr. Baldwin that he would not be silent when the matter of holding the election was thrashed out elsewhere.

Sir P. Lloyd Graeme expressed delight at Mr. Clynes' speech about Empire development and emigration.

Sir Eric Geddes' Warning.

Sir Eric Geddes, in a speech at the annual meeting of the Federation of British Industries, in London, hoped that a Labour Government, if it came into power, would seek the advice of the Federation as it preceded had done, but to an even greater degree because the Labourites anyhow could not claim at present to have within their ranks the experience which the older parties had, or superior direction of great industrial undertakings, or experience of governing. A serious problem would face any Government which did anything to throw more men out of employment by upsetting the confidence whereon British trade flourished. The world trade prosperity of Britain at present was balanced on a knife edge and very little might turn the balance either way. Undoubtedly the advent of a Labour Government had caused uneasiness. There had been nothing like a panic but a lot of investment was being done abroad, probably to a great extent in foreign investment. Still,

LOCOMOTIVE MEN AND MINERS.

STILL A CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 17.

Despite an official announcement that Sunday midnight has been fixed for the strike of locomotive men, industrial circles are optimistic that the trouble will yet be averted as the result of unofficial conversations which are proceeding. It is believed the companies are reconsidering their attitude.

London, January 17.

It is officially announced that the miners' ballot has resulted in 510,000 for and 114,000 against giving three months' notice to terminate the national wages agreement. The miners' executive will meet the mineowners this afternoon and it is expected they will endeavour to negotiate a revision of the agreement. In the event of a failure of the negotiations, a further ballot, and a two-thirds majority of voters, will be necessary before a strike will be possible.

"This is the Finish."

London, January 17.

"This is the finish," indicating that strike preparations will go forward, said the Secretary of the Locomotive Drivers' Society tonight on learning of a statement issued by the railway managers in which they recapitulated the position and said they had no alternative but to apply the National Wages Board decision.

The Secretary of the Locomotive Drivers' Society suggests that the managers have been influenced by the attitude of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the rival National Union of Railwaymen.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE RISKS.

POLICY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

London, January 17.

The newspapers point out that the Japanese earthquake completely justifies the attitude of British companies in declining to admit claims on policies extending earthquake risk. They say the recurrence of a volcanic disturbance after so short a period shows that were such claims met once, possibly an occasion would arise for further and similar demands within a very short time, and business on this principle would become impossible. The business of the companies transacting ordinary fire insurance has hitherto been built on the solid rock of experience, and scientific rating risks, and the companies if they departed from their fundamental principles would find themselves on shifting sands.

GOVERNMENT'S OIL HOLDINGS.

NO DECISION REACHED.

London, January 17.

In the House of Commons, asked whether anything had been done with a view to the sale of the Government holdings of Anglo-Persian Oil shares, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that eighteen months ago the proposal to sell these shares was rejected on the recommendation of a Cabinet committee. Recently, further proposals by various oil interests had been submitted, but the Government had not had time to reach a final decision, and intended to refer the matter to a Cabinet committee.

HANOI TO PARIS.

THE LATEST WIRELESS STATION.

Paris, January 18.

On the occasion of the opening of a wireless station at Saigon, thereby enabling messages to be sent from Indo-China to France, instead of vice versa only as hitherto, the Colonial Minister in a wireless message to the Governor General of Indo-China, opined that the station would largely contribute to the expansion of French influence in the Far East.

The Governor's reply from Hanoi to Paris only took twelve and a half minutes in transmission.

THE SINGAPORE SCHEME.

PRELIMINARY WORK IN HAND.

London, January 17.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons relative to the Singapore scheme, Mr. Amery said the preliminary work had begun. The actual expenditure hitherto had not been great, but liabilities of about £150,000 had been incurred. The land had been provided free of cost by the generosity of the Colony. It was proposed to carry out the principal works by contract.

capital was leaving the country and industry and employment would suffer and the purchasing power of the Home market would decrease. The position was most delicate and it was a time for careful and cautious statesmanship not panic-mongering or wild talk. We must keep our heads and consider only the country's good.

Mr. Churchill Against Labour Rule.

London, January 17.

Mr. Winston Churchill is evidently among the liberals who do not relish the idea of supporting Labour. He has published a letter in which he declares that the enthronement of a Socialist Government in office would be a serious national misfortune, comparable to defeat in war. He contends that the exhortation "Give a chance to Labour" only really means giving a fair chance to a faction and a manoeuvre of the paints of a dark picture will result from Socialist minority rule. He suggests that after Mr. Clynes' amendment to the Address is carried the House should further record its repudiation of Socialism and its distrust of the advocates of the Capital Levy and nationalisation.

FRENCH FINANCIAL MATTERS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS PROPOSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 17.

The Bank of France has raised its discount rate by half per cent to six per cent.

The Cabinet has decided with a view to restoration of the franc to introduce a Bill authorising the suspension of importation of commodities not corresponding to national necessities.

A Sound Position.

Paris, January 17.

M. Poincare, in a speech in connection with the introduction of the Government's financial proposals, designed to remedy the position of the franc, declared that despite appearances, France's situation was increasingly flourishing. He stated that her note circulation and war budget had been substantially reduced compared with the 1920 figures. The Chamber by 360 to 215 subsequently postponed an interpellation on the pensions act, as the outcome of the Government stating they would regard the discussion in the light of a question of confidence.

CHINESE COTTON GROWING.

A MILLION ACRE TRACT.

London, January 17.

The Chinese Industrial Commission spent a day touring Manchester, visiting the electrical works, ship canal and cotton mills. They were entertained to lunch by the Chamber of Commerce. Replying to a suggestion that China should grow larger quantities of cotton, Mr. Alex Lee said a million acres suitable for cotton growing had been reclaimed from the sea, and no money for fertilisers would be needed for the land. He invited Manchester experts to visit the neighbourhood.

CHINESE CRITICISM OF THE LEAGUE.

London, January 17.

Addressing a meeting of the League of Nations Union, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu strongly supported the League, but urged that its methods of policy and debates should not be dominated by European politics. If it ever ceased to be a world-wide concern, the American nations would establish their own league and those of Asia would follow suit.

SWARAJISTS OBSTRUCT LEGISLATION.

Nagpur, January 17.

The Swarajists, who command the majority in the Central Provinces legislature, have successfully obstructed five Government Bills by voting for a postponement or re-circulation. A two days' programme has thus been finished in two hours.

THE EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

Cairo, January 18.

The Zaghloulists have captured 27 out of 37 seats in which re-voting took place to-day, making Zaghloulists out of 207 results so far recorded. Only seven results are outstanding.

FATE OF L24'S CREW.

London, January 17.

Questioned in the House of Commons, Mr. Amery stated that there was no reasonable doubt that the flooding of L24 and death of the crew immediately followed the collision.

THE "SHENANDOAH'S" SEVERE TEST.

Washington, January 17.

Mr. Denby is delighted at the airship Shenandoah's exploit, and has telegraphed his congratulations to the crew, and issued a statement as follows: "From all our information it may positively be asserted that there is hardly any possibility that this ship will encounter in her Arctic expedition such a severe test as she has already met successfully."

A U.S. POLITICAL ROW.

New Orleans, January 18.

Secretary Fall has characterised as malicious and untrue Senator Garaway's allegations in the Senate charging him with selling American oil fuel to speculators, one of whom boasted he was going to make a hundred million dollars as his share of the loot.

CANADA'S BIG TRADE INCREASE.

Ottawa, January 17.

Canada's trade in the nine months ended December 31st totalled 1,494 million dollars gold, being an increase of 184 millions compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Her imports were 678 millions and exports 815 millions, being increases of 101 millions and 83 millions, respectively.

"TACOMA" PARTLY FLOODED.

Washington, January 17.

The Navy Department has learned that three compartments of the stranded warship Tacoma are flooded. It is hoped the cruiser will be pulled into deeper water when the heavy seas subside.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

Houston, January 18.

A wireless message picked up from oil tankers in the Gulf of Mexico states that Mexican rebel gunboats are bombarding Tampico beach.

BISHOP POZZONI.

PASSES A GOOD NIGHT.

We are glad to be able to report that the Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni has passed a very good night, and that his condition to-day shows an immense improvement over that of yesterday, when he was very low.

Doctors are still in attendance on the Bishop, but they have permitted a few of his most intimate friends to see him. His lordship is not yet out of danger, but a decided step forward has been made towards recovery.

POLO MATCH.

CIVILIANS WIN K.O.V.L.I. CUP.

The K.O.V.L.I. Polo Cup, presented by the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in 1912, was won for the second year in succession by the Civilian team yesterday afternoon, in a match played against the Navy, the score being four goals to two. There was quite a fair attendance at the Polo Ground, where the match was played, those present including H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs and Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson. His Excellency Major General Sir John Fowler was in charge of the game. The teams were as follows:—

Civilians.—P. Cox, E. L. Judd, C. C. Boyd and J. Bartholomew. Navy.—Lieut. C. C. Fleming, Lieut.-Com. H. N. Lake, Lieut. J. Crosswell and Capt. Neville.

The game started rather sensationally for within two minutes from the commencement Boyd scored for the Civilians with a fine long shot. He also saved an almost certain goal just later, stopping the ball on the goal-line. Bartholomew also shone well in this chukka by stopping a dangerous movement. Early in the third chukka, Cox scored with a shot from a difficult angle, whilst Neville zo: through for the Navy not long after. In the fourth chukka, Bartholomew did some fine defensive work. Judd later scoring from a fine pass by Boyd. In the fifth chukka, Fleming followed up a fine long drive by Neville and registered the Navy's second goal. In this chukka, Bartholomew added a further goal for the Civilians, and this ended the scoring, there being no goals in the last chukka.

The Civilians were slightly the better team. Bartholomew playing a very fine game in particular. The Navy did far better than was expected, and their combination was superior to that of the other side, but they were rather shaky in front of goal.

At the conclusion of the game, Capt. Neville introduced Lady Stubbs and asked her to present the trophy to Mr. Boyd, the captain of the winning team.

On receiving the cup from Lady Stubbs, Mr. Boyd made a short speech in which he regretted that more teams had not entered the competition and hoped that next year would see others competing for the cup. Mr. Boyd could not speak too highly of the Navy team. They were nearly all beginners, and under Capt. Neville had come on wonderfully. The Civilians had had a far harder game than they expected.

Cheers for Lady Stubbs concluded the proceedings.

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(United Press Service to the "Telegraph")

THE SHENANDOAH

Lakehurst, Jan. 17.

The dirigible Shenandoah, with twenty mechanicians aboard, was being tested preparatory to her flight to the North Pole when she was torn from her moorings by a north-west gale and disappeared. Her fate is at present unknown.

Lakehurst, Jan. 17.

The Shenandoah has ridden out the storm and is returning home. A wireless message from her commander when over Keyport, says all six engines are working against a thirty mile gale. Preparations are being made to land in two hours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.

The Shenandoah has been brought to the ground.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The Shenandoah was safely housed at 4.10 this morning. All aboard are well. The airship is undamaged, except for rents in the outer bag, where the nose cap had torn loose from the mooring mast.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EARTHQUAKE IN COLOMBO.

Bogoto, Jan. 17.

Another severe earthquake, affecting a dozen towns, has been experienced. People are fleeing into the country.

DEBTS TO AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 17.

Senator Borah, in the Senate, said that the United States must compel Europe to pay its debts. France was lending money to Europeans while not paying America. He denounced her and said France and Italy were preparing their consciences for a repudiation of their debts.

CRUISER AROUND.

Galveston, Jan. 17.

The cruiser Tacoma, sent to Mexico for protection of U.S. interests, went aground off Vera Cruz and sent an S.O.S., which was answered by several cruisers.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Jan. 17.

Bicycles and motor-cycles are undergoing overhaul in anticipation of the beginning of the railway strike on Sunday at midnight. The railway companies express confidence in their ability to run a good service with drivers not belonging to the affected union. The situation is naturally embarrassing politically to the Labourites, on the eve of their taking over government. This explains Mr. Henderson's activities yesterday, which, it is understood, were in the nature of sounding opinion. Possibility was indicated in a subsequent statement by Mr. Bromley, "We do not see a ray of hope." The party leaders are urging their followers, if possible, to remain in London over the week-end, their presence being necessary for the House of Commons division on Monday.—*Reuter.*

REBELLION IN MEXICO.

Tampico, Jan. 17.

The blockade ordered by Huerta has not become effective. The rebel ships have disappeared, and shipping of all classes entered and cleared yesterday unhindered. Railway traffic also, is unimpeded.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHIP AFIRE.

FORMER U. S. TRANSPORT WARREN.

(*Our Own Correspondent.*)

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The former American transport Warren, now owned by a Chinese company of Amoy and running as a freighter on the China coast, advises by wireless that she is on fire in her after hold. She is running for Wosung and expects to anchor this evening. She is believed to be in no immediate danger, but assistance has been despatched to meet the ship.

Later.

Another message received from the s.s. Warren reports that the fire is now under control, and that she will reach Wosung at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

THE SHIPPING MERGER.

DENIAL OF DOLLAR DEAL.

(*Our Own Correspondent.*)

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Mr. B. C. Haile, Pacific Mail agent, has issued a statement denying the reports of negotiations for the purchase of the Pacific Mail by the Robert Dollar Company. The Pacific Mail offices at San Francisco, replying to an inquiry from Mr. Haile, declared there was no truth in the reports and branded them as "propaganda."

JOHN WESLEY LETTER.

A letter dated February 24, 1779, written by John Wesley to Miss Hannah Ball, the founder of Sunday schools has been presented to the Corporation of Wycombe, Bucks.

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OBITUARY.

MR. EDMUND A. GILBERT.

The death of Mr. E. A. Gilbert early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, came as a great shock to his associates at Canton Christian College, as well as to his large circle of friends in the foreign community, says the *Canton Gazette*. His generous nature, love of good fellowship and social instincts had made him in unusual degree a link between the missionaries of the region and English speaking residents of other pursuits, as was evinced by the large attendance of all classes of people at the memorial service held for him on Tuesday afternoon. Reverend Alexander Baxter, who took charge of the service, paid feeling tribute to Mr. Gilbert's qualities.

CRICKET.

CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams will represent the Hongkong C. C. in their League fixtures on Saturday, at 1.15 p.m.:

1st. XI v. Navy, on Hongkong C. C. ground.—H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. M. Mitchell, Rev. T. B. Powell, A. G. I. Bowker, A. V. T. Dean, E. G. England, D. H. F. McMaster and H. E. Hollands.

2nd. XI v. I. R. C. at Sookunpoon.—E. C. Hagen (Capt.), G. H. Piercy, H. Griffin, H. H. Day, C. V. Mark, J. N. Owen, G. W. Sowell, P. Jacks, J. E. Hancock, R. M. Macalpine and J. R. Way.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

SPLIT IN SEIYUKAI PARTY.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—A new situation in the political crisis has developed as the result of a split in the Seiyukai party, five of the leaders of which announce a disagreement with President Takahashi. They will organize a new party, which it is understood will support Vice-capt. Kiyoura.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP REPLAYS.

London, Jan. 17.—The following are the results of replays in the Cup competition:

Southampton	3	Chelms	0
Brighton	3	Barnsley	0
Gillingham	0	Cardiff	2
Bolton	4	Hull	0

—*Reuter.*

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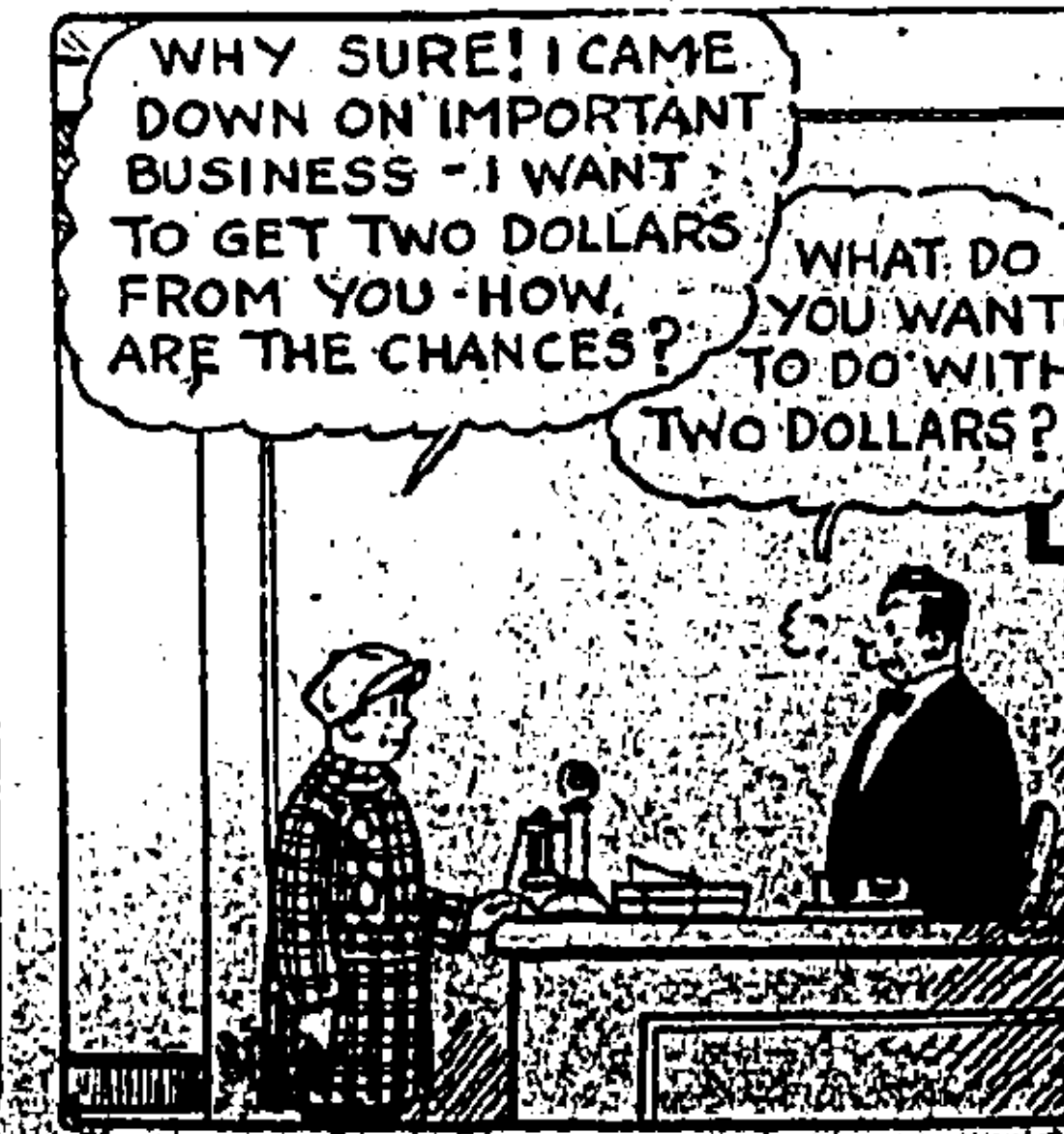
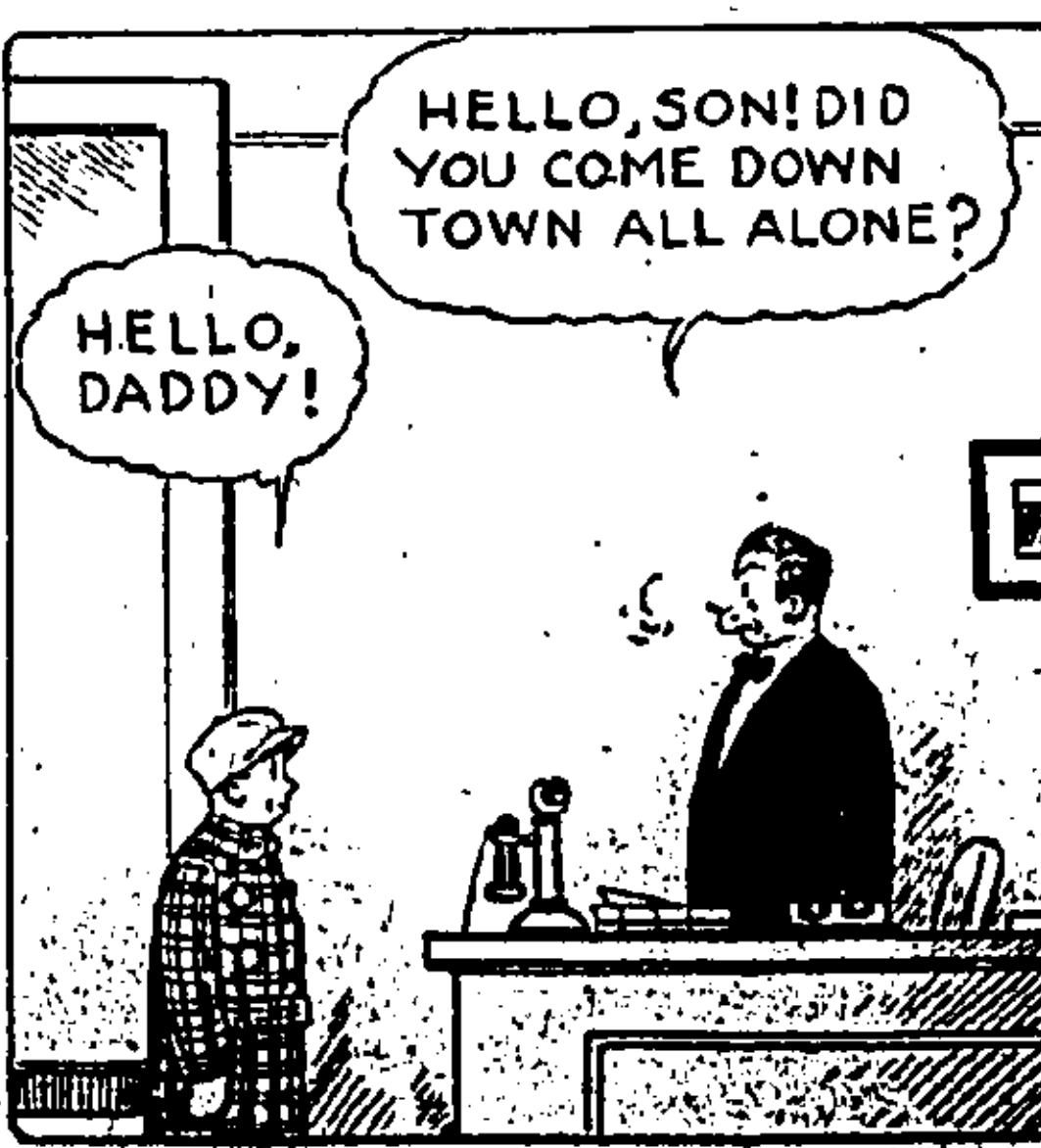
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BEGGAR'S NECKLACE OF NOTES.

Over £200 in Treasury notes concealed in cotton wool wrapped round his neck and waist was found on Alker Simons, aged 40, arrested for begging in Commercial Road. The Thames Magistrate fined him £25 for three weeks' imprisonment. The money was paid.

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INSANE CHINESE.

APPEAL BY THE JOHN G. KERR HOSPITAL.

Dr. R. M. Ross, Acting Superintendent of the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane, Canton, an institution which receives an annual grant from the Hongkong Government, is here, addressing meetings of the Chinese community with the object of raising more funds. In making his appeal he gives as the reason for the present financial difficulties of the institution that disorganisation in Canton has deprived the hospital of the usual payments for cases treated on behalf of the Canton authorities.

Dr. Ross acknowledges with gratitude the recently increased grant by the Hongkong Government in respect of local cases treated, but the Canton authorities have for some time been non-payment by them is difficult.

In the course of a printed appeal to Chinese and foreign friends, Dr. Ross says:

This hospital is the only institution for the exclusive care of the insane in all China. It is a missionary enterprise established in 1885 by Dr. John G. Kerr, a physician under the American Presbyterian Mission. It has grown rapidly until at present there are over 500 patients. Over 6,000 have been treated and of this number about 20 per cent. have been discharged cured, and a still larger number have been improved.

Main Objects.

One of the main objects of this hospital is to conduct a demonstration of the best methods of treating the insane, with the purpose of introducing them into China. We hope to cooperate with the Chinese Government in opening such hospitals under Government auspices. With this object in view we conduct, during the Chinese New Year holidays, what we call Mental Hygiene campaigns. These campaigns are held for five consecutive days each year. During these five days the accounts are opened to visit the patients, meanwhile, being confined to their wards. In order to attract large crowds, various forms of entertainment are provided and the whole extensively advertised. These campaigns have proved successful far beyond our expectations.

The attendance each year has been well over 50,000 and has attracted the attention of the official and unofficial classes. During these campaigns we not only demonstrate methods of treatment, but also much interesting information about the facts, such as the relation of epilepsy, alcohol, etc., to insanity; the relation of the insane to crime, and the spread of venereal disease.

\$100,000 Needed.

The present site planned originally to accommodate 500, is now housing over 700. It is imperative that new wards be erected to receive new patients about 400 new cases admitted per year. Recently an additional plot of land about 70 Chinese mu has been secured. This new land has been partially paid for, but a debt of \$35,000 remains to be provided for. Over 50% of the 700 old patients have been brought to us by the Canton Department of Health. We contract to care for these patients at so much per capita. For some time the local Government has been falling behind in payment for these patients, until at present they owe us over \$25,000. Eventually, we expect to be able to collect, but at present we are compelled to borrow in order to carry on. We are also under contract with the Hongkong Government to receive all cases of Chinese insane deported from that Colony. The Hongkong Government has just made us an unusually generous grant of \$25,000. As our capacity is greatly overtaxed, we must erect new wards on the newly acquired land in order to meet our contract.

Thus, in order to clear ourselves of debt, to provide funds for running expenses during the time of slow payment by the Canton Government, and to provide new wards at once, we must raise about \$100,000.

Our Board of Trustees have assigned to me the duty of raising this fund. Since the disturbed condition makes it impossible to do anything in Canton at present, I am going among the friends of our hospital in Hongkong and will later go abroad to present the needs to the Chinese merchants there.

BRITISH TENDER PREFERRED.

Although the three lowest tenders were from Swiss firms, London County Council is recommended by the Highways Committee to accept that of a Hartlepool firm for the provision of plant for Greenwich Power Station. The cost will be £77,466 15s.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Bravo Mystery and Other Cases.

The five causes celebres set out by Sir John Hall in detail in his book with the above title, issued by Lane, all turn on dramatic incidents and involve personalities that are out of the common either in being highly placed or in being governed by unusual motives, and all of them are so told as to make excellent detective stories, less than neat and complete solution. They are likely to stay by the reader the longer for being without it. His absorption in the detective story ends when the detective takes his call; he cannot conceive himself as having poisoned the girl or stabbed the sailor, and he remains detached. But he closes these rough-hewn true stories with a "There-but-for-the-grace of God" feeling. They say in the Navy of a Court-martial, "It is well, my son, you are acquitted, but it were better you had not been tried"; and it turns out from these stories that the worst thing to being suspected of a murder you have committed is being suspected of a murder you have not committed. The writer of fiction is working up to a climax, and has technical reasons in addition for eschewing the irrelevant. Justice has to bobble, but she is not suffered to tread on the toes of the sympathetic people—people like the reader, at any rate to hurt. But in the true mystery story there is nothing irrelevant as long as the secret is undisclosed. "Will you explain how...?" demands the counsel, and the whole pack are on the false scent of the initial fib with which you tried to conceal your return to the dining-room for another glass of whisky. You have not poisoned the girl, and they cannot prove that you have; but by the time they have done probing into your mysteries—the things about which you prefer to keep your mouth shut—they have made it clear that you are the sort of person who might stab a sailor any day for twopenny.

In "The Bravo Mystery," to which Sir John gives the chief place in his book, the crime is not traced to the culprit, but a number of people possibly neither better nor worse than the average emerge from the inquiry shattered. Mr. Bravo died of tartar emetic poisoning a few months after his marriage in 1876. He had no motive for killing himself, but one witness maintained that he had admitted taking poison. But as he understood poisons he would hardly have selected a poison so agonizing in its effects. The jury rejected the theory of suicide. The attempt to discover a motive which would induce someone to kill him brings out that in some of the things he did and said he appeared mean, coarse, and ill-tempered—would many of us fare much better? The crime could not be brought home to his wife, but it was elicited that she was addicted to "sherry," and that during her previous widowhood she had been mistress of a Dr. Gully. She died within about a year.

DR. GULLY.

By repercussion Gully—getting on for seventy—had his name removed from the medical societies of which he was a distinguished member. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bravo's highly paid companion and most intimate friend, had a motive for Mr. Bravo's grudge her salary. It was she who made the statement—disbelieved by the jury—that Bravo had admitted to taking poison. There was no evidence to condemn her, but she left the Court the subject of lampoons.

When lovely woman stoops to folly And finds her husband in the way.

What charm can soothe her melancholy.

What art can turn him into clay? The only means her aims to cover.

And save herself from prison locks.

And repossess her ancient lover, Are Burgundy and Mrs. Cox.

Then there was a coachman, who contributes a comic element. But it can have been no joke for he was examined by the Court for three days on the sort of evidence that incriminates some innocent person in the fourth chapter of a detective story. Tartar emetic could be traced to him—he had used it

MASTERPIECES IN MINIATURE.

25,000 Reproductions in a London Home.

Arranged in the rooms of a private house in Portman-square is the most complete collection in the world of reproductions of the pictures and drawings of Western artists.

This is the Witt Library. Used by students and critics all over the world, it is too little known to Londoners generally.

The library owes its existence to the devoted work, over a period of 25 years, of Sir Robert and Lady Witt. Sir Robert, a solicitor by profession, is a trustee of the National and Tate Galleries, one of the founders and chairman of the National Art Collections Fund, and chairman of the National Loan Collection Trust.

Lady Witt told a London Press representative that she and Sir Robert Witt had started collecting reproductions of famous pictures before they were married.

Now the "Witt Library" had taken possession of their home.

"We had to leave our last house because there was no longer room for our prints and photographs, and we are just fitting up an extension to the library of our present house, and this will mean that the whole of the first floor of the house will be devoted to the collection."

STUDENTS WELCOMED.

Students are welcome to consult the Witt Library, at 32, Portman-square, from Monday until Friday, between 10 and 1 o'clock. The Witt Library is eventually to become a national possession.

Four permanent librarians are continually at work, adding to the collection and replacing reproductions already filed by still better ones which have come to hand. Voluntary workers also help.

The collection tells the story of Western art from the early Byzantine school to a recent winner of the Prix de Rome.

About 10,000 artists are represented. So far there are almost a quarter of a million reproductions in the library, but these are growing day by day. The very efficient system of classification enables the demands of an inquirer to be satisfied in 30 seconds.

The Press representative thought he would like to test the resources of this remarkable library with a not too familiar name, and asked to look at some reproductions of the work of William Dobson (an English portrait painter of the early seventeenth century).

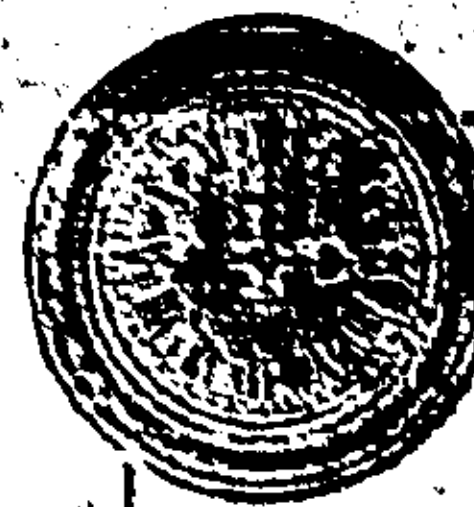
In the twinkling of an eye a filing box was placed before him, opened and its contents, prints and photographs of braves and belles of Dobson's day, lifted out for him to study.

When disputes about famous pictures are going on we always have plenty of visitors who are interested in the question," said Lady Witt. "For instance, when Gainsborough's 'Blue Boy' was going to America many people came here to study our reproductions of his pictures."

for the horses when in Mrs. Bravo's service, from that service he had been dismissed for coming "into violent collision with another vehicle."

the day of the Lord Mayor's Show—"conducts professional infamously as that of poor Dr. Gully; he attributed his dismissal to Mr. Bravo, and a point that no writer of fiction would have dared to include—had been heard to say on the day of the Bravo marriage: "He won't live four months." But he was merely being comprehensively abusive.

In three of the four other cases, as in this the interest is less in the offence which sets the inquiry on foot than in the people whom Sir John employs it to illuminate. The subject of one is an attempt to assassinate the Duke of Cumberland; another explains the scandal that has led to the widespread but erroneous belief that George IV., when Prince of Wales, was warned off Newmarket Heath; a third brings Lolo Montez into the witness-box. The last case involves a man-to-man struggle described by Thackeray as beyond invention, and the end of it—to quote *The Times* Correspondent of the day—"was the tragical death of the most impassioned, untrammelled, romantic, demoniacal, atrocious, and miserable of all bill-discounters." They appear to have had good writers on the *Times* in 1851.



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PLASTIC SURGERY.

New Ear from Patient's Rib.

Philadelphia: A fabricated ear, being grown and nourished on the back of Wilbur Jones, policeman, will shortly be grafted on his head to replace one cut off three years ago. This operation is being carried out by Dr. G. M. Dorrance at the Woman's College Hospital.

"The first step," said Dr. Dorrance, "was to take a plaster mould of the good ear, reverse it and cast an exact model."

The second was to obtain a piece of cartilage from Jones's seventh right rib and shape it to conform. It was worked on much as a boy might whittle a piece of wood. An incision was made in Jones's back near the centre and on a line with the shoulder blades. The skin was lifted and the cartilage, to give it life, was put under the skin. Then a strip of skin running from the

top of Jones's shoulder to just above the cartilage was shaped in the form of a tube, preventing pus formation and still allowing the skin to have life.

"Our next step will be to continue the original incision from the shoulder until it includes the skin and flesh which have nourished the cartilage. This will be lifted from the back as one might peel a banana. The skin and cartilage, one end still being attached, will be raised from the back and then the nourishing cartilage fitted to the place where the ear should be."

The transplanted cartilage will be grafted to the old ear cartilage and the skin covering sewed to the skin where the ear was. Thus the grafting process will continue until it has been completed and then the skin tube from the shoulder will be gradually cut away. The loose end of the ear will be trimmed and Jones will have a new ear.

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H. S. ROUSE,
Hon. Sailing Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 18th January to Monday 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong 11th Jan. 1924.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

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MODELS constructed by this Company which are shortly to be despatched to the British Empire Exhibition, will be on view at the Kowloon Docks to the public, on Wednesday the 16th instant, and daily thereafter until Wednesday, the 23rd instant, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A launch will leave Blake Pier for Kowloon Docks daily at 9.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and return to Hongkong at 10.15 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 3.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Kowloon Docks,
Hongkong, 15th Jan., 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, The Chater Cup. The last sentence should read as follows: "Horses that have started and never BEEN PLACED in an Official Race allowed 10 lbs."

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"MATSUYE MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their p.m. within the free storage Period.

Goods not cleared by the 25th January 1924, will be subject to rent.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

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INSANITY AND CRIME.

Proposed Changes in the Law.

The report has been issued of the Committee which was appointed to consider what changes, if any, are desirable in the existing law, practice, and procedure relating to criminal trials in which the plea of insanity as a defence is raised, and whether any and, if so, what changes should be made in the existing law and practice in respect of cases falling within the provisions of section 2 (4) of the Criminal Lunatics Acts, 1834.

The Committee consisted of Lord Justice Atkin (chairman), Sir Ernest Pollock, Sir Leslie Scott, Sir Herbert Stephen, Sir Richard Muir, Sir Archibald Bodkin, Sir Edward Troup, Sir Ernie Blackwell, and Sir Edward Marshall-Hall.

The Committee, in their report, give the following summary of their recommendations:—

1.—It should be recognized that a person charged criminally with an offence is irresponsible for his act when the act is committed under an impulse which the prisoner was by mental disease in substance deprived of any power to resist. It may require legislation to bring this rule into effect.

2.—Save as above, the rules in McNaughten's case should be maintained.

3.—Where a person is found to be irresponsible on the ground of insanity, the verdict should be "that the accused did the act (or made the omission) charged, but is not guilty on the ground that he was insane so as not to be responsible, according to law, at the time." The existing statutory provision in this respect should be amended.

4.—Until such amendment, the verdict should always be taken and entered as guilty of the act charged, but insane so as not to be responsible, according to law, for his actions at the time.

5.—Accused persons should not be found on arraignment unfit to plead except on the evidence of

at least two doctors, save in very clear cases.

6.—The present law as to appeal should not be altered—i.e., there should be no appeal on the finding of insanity, either on arraignment or after trial, and, in the latter case, either as to the act or omission charged, or as to insanity.

7.—Provision should be made, under Departmental regulations, for examination of an accused person by an expert medical adviser at the request of the prosecution, the defence, or the committing magistrate.

8.—Provision for a panel or panels of mental experts is unnecessary.

As to the Criminal Lunatics Act, 1834.

9.—It is essential that the statutory power under section 2 (4) should be maintained.

10.—The procedure under the sub-section is satisfactory, and does not require amendment.

11.—The discretion of the Secretary of State should be exercised as at present.

QUESTION OF PUNISHMENT.

The Committee express the opinion, "that the existing rule of law is sound; that a person may be of unsound mind and yet be criminally responsible. A crime no doubt implies an act of conscious volition; but if a person intends to do a criminal act, has the capacity to know what the act is, and to know the act is one he ought not to do, he commits a crime. Whether he should be punished for it is not necessarily the same question. We do not propose to discuss penological theories. We assume that two of the objects of punishment are to deter the offender and to deter others from repeating or committing the same offence. If the mental conditions we have pre-supposed exist, we think that punishment may be fairly inflicted. It is probable that the offender and others will be deterred. On the other hand, if the offender tends to escape punishment by reason of nicely balanced doubts upon a diagnosis of uncertain mental conditions, the observance of the law is gravely hindered."

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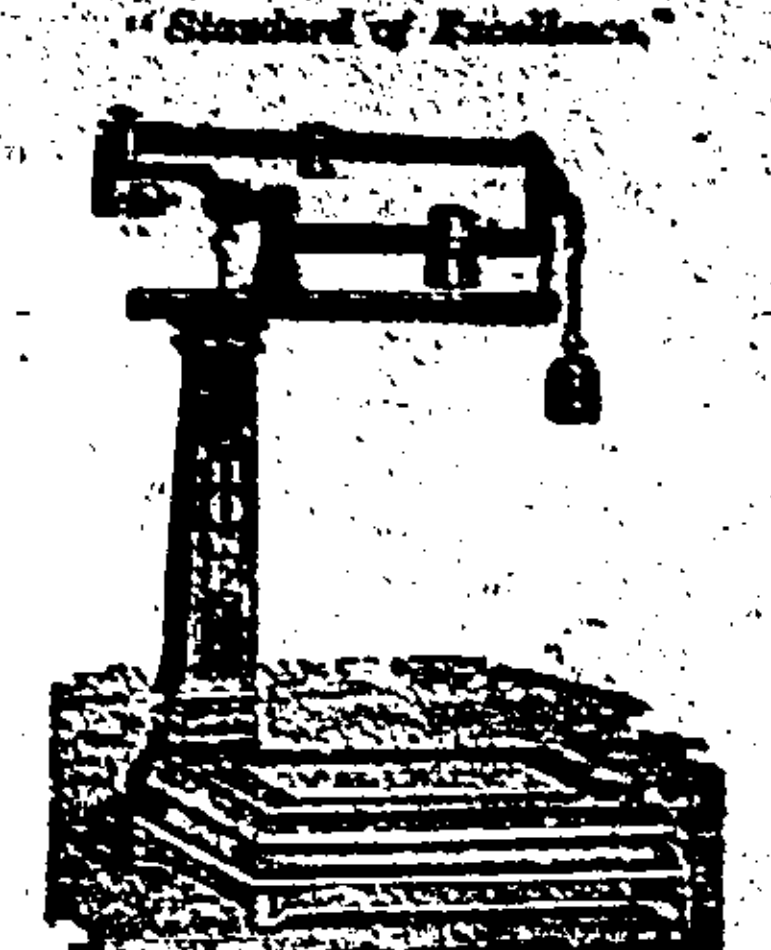
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IF LABOUR RULES.

Politically we live in an age of kaleidoscopic changes. A year ago, if we had predicted that within twelve months Britain would have a Labour Government, we should have been laughed to scorn. To-day, the portents are that such an Administration may come into being within a week. Yesterday we had a few comments to make on the political outlook, and we would now look at matters from a slightly different angle. The idea of a Labour Government may be repugnant to many of our readers, but we are hoping that they have sufficient toleration, breadth of view and charity to refrain from prejudging the Labourites. We have no particular love for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald or his followers, but we want them, if they are to take up the reins of office, to be given a fair chance. Let them be judged by what they do, not by what we fear they may accomplish or fail to do. If they commit grave errors, then they will deserve the reprobation which they will surely receive. In any event, it is no use cursing Labour for the present situation, which has made them the premier Opposition party and therefore the natural successors to the present Government if the latter is defeated. If anybody is to be castigated, it is the electorate for voting as it did. But then, of course, the voters were quite within their rights in using the franchise just as they chose to do. Our present system may be full of anomalies, but, for all that, it is the best we have been yet able to evolve for the expression of the national will.

When we come to analyse recent Labour utterances and to examine the Labour Party's election manifesto, we find in them very little to which either of the other parties would not subscribe. The Capital Levy is the most objectionable feature, and we can well understand the apprehensions which its inclusion in the Labour programme have created. According to its sponsors, this is to be a non-recurring graduated War Debt Redemption Levy on all individual fortunes over \$5,000, to be devoted solely

to the reduction of the Debt. It does not vary greatly in principle from the Income Tax or the Excess Profits Tax which was enforced during the war. But it represents a type of impost which so nearly resembles the Bolshevik idea of confiscation as to make it objectionable to Britishers. Moreover, once in operation for one specific purpose it might later be easily perpetuated for others. However, if the Labourites come into power immediately they are scarcely likely to bring forward this proposal, for to do so would spell their early defeat at the hands of the combined Liberal and Conservative vote. So there is no need for undue anxiety on this score at the moment. As to other spheres of activity, we may doubt Labour's ability to handle foreign and colonial policy, but time will tell whether such views are justified. We can conceive of Labour doing an immense amount of real good in connection with certain aspects of our foreign and colonial problems—even in Hongkong. But for the moment we are prepared to await developments, in the hope that on whomsoever the task of governing falls, there will be no serious break with the traditions of the past.

Waiting For Their Chance.

We heard, the other day, of a China coast officer who received "warning" from his crew that their vessel was likely to be pirated next trip. The men had heard it currently among waterfront loungers, and brought the news back. As it happened, piracy took place, probably because the responsible parties took special precautions. Nevertheless this incident—but one of several—shows how systematic might be the methods employed by local pirates. Probably not a single coasting vessel or other small steamer or launch capable of being pirated, sails without this possibility of being looted hanging over it every trip. No doubt the desperado gang await their opportunity, day after day, and directly they see a chance of success they take it. Well-planned organisation has no doubt been responsible for the imposing list of successes which these pirates can already claim. Possibly the immunity of most of the ships sailing out of Hongkong to Canton, Macao, and other nearby ports depends entirely on whether or not the cargo or passengers are worth a raid. It is anything but a comforting thought, especially with the near approach of the New Year, when not only will there be more wealthy travellers, and shipments of coin, but also even the professional criminals will try to save "face" by paying off all their financial obligations!

The Pacific Naval Base.

Presuming a Labour Government comes into full power some day—that is to say, presuming an election returns Labour in the majority—what is going to happen to the Singapore base? We already have it from apparently authoritative sources that the scheme will be scotched by a Labour Ministry, whilst the Imperial view (and Labour claims to desire further Dominions participation in domestic and foreign policy) is that this naval base is essential. The recent speech on the subject by the Australian Prime Minister indicates the wider and saner outlook, which realises the absolute necessity for a Pacific base of some kind, and no better site exists than Singapore. To-day we have a message embodying Mr. Amery's admission that the preliminary work has already been put in hand, and commitments made, besides large-scale contracts, being called for. To stop the scheme now, or a few months hence, would be to waste all the funds that have been expended and upset all the arrangements already in hand. It is common knowledge that the site was selected some years ago, and that the advance staffs have already been appointed. In short, nothing short of absolute dominance by a narrow-minded group of Little Englanders could stop the plan. So we can practically rest assured that it is going ahead to ultimate completion.

DAY BY DAY.

SORROW NOT THAT MEN DO NOT KNOW YOU, BUT SORROW THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW MEN.

Thirteen further cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, one of which was Portuguese, the rest being Chinese.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will take place in the City Hall at noon on Tuesday, January 29.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Australia on 21st December arrived in New York on 14th January, having been 24 days in transit.

We understand that "the Beckwith Bell," which has been installed at Pakhong Point, was put into operation for the first time yesterday.

Lady Brunyate is to distribute the University certificates to students of St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, on the afternoon of the 31st instant.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has decided to convene a general meeting of the Kuomintang party, from which a National Government will be chosen and a President elected.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are notified that there will be a week-end cruise to Hang Hau. The start will be from the Yacht Club, all classes starting together at 2.45 p.m.

The Rice Workers' Guild in Canton has sent out large numbers of its members to patrol the riverways and prevent the rice traffic. As a consequence, prices in neighbouring towns have risen greatly and a famine is expected.

The Canton military authorities have issued a circular to the commanders of the various troops stating that persons carrying a disc showing that one dollar has been subscribed towards military expenses must not be commandeered for transport work.

The Coronet are putting on for one day only the film "Forbidden Fruit," one of Paramount's special productions. Agnes Ayres stars in this story of a young wife whose faith is put to severe trials before her matrimonial happiness is assured. Felix the Cat is another attraction, full of humour. To-morrow probably the biggest collection of stars ever seen in one picture, appear in "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

A conflict between two European police officers and a couple of armed men occurred on Bowen Road on Wednesday afternoon, when, in a chase which followed the sighting of two suspicious characters at the bend into Wanchai Gap, a pistol duel occurred. Both the officers, Sergeants Taylor and Hughes, fired, but without success, the men getting away into the bushes. One of the suspects turned round and fired from his hip pocket, but, fortunately, the bullets missed their mark.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group of the Hongkong Interport football team which is shortly to visit Shanghai: three pictures of the Volunteers in camp at Lowu, including one very fine group; a photograph of Marshal Wu Peifu's residence at Loyang, which was visited by Sir Robert Ho Tung in connection with his Round Table Conference scheme, as well as pictures of the guard of honour drawn up to receive Sir Robert and of some of Wu Peifu's troops going out to field exercises; together with a photo taken at the wedding of Mr. Douglas Reid and Miss Jean Lawson.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

FURTHER RE-PLAYS.

London, January 18.—Replayed English Cup matches resulted as follows: Swansea, 1; Clapton Orient, 1; Charlton, 1; Accrington, 0; Halifax, 1; Northampton, 1; Feather.

CRICKET NOTES

BY
THE "ARMCHAIR
CRITIC"



Nothing very much doing in the way of exciting or amusing cricket last week-end, or perhaps, with my usual luck, I attended the wrong matches. Pity one cannot gaze into a crystal and see who is going to play attractive cricket or who is going to be really funny. Quick's 68, I am told, belonged to the former variety of diversion; and the umpires in the Civil Service versus club match, I know, to the latter.

About those umpires. It was difficult to judge, with my limited field of vision, whether they were serious or not. For their sakes, I



"FIELD OF VISION"

hope they weren't. Owen Hughes was "lb.w." with the offending leg half way to the "on" boundary; England was "caught" off his elbow, and Webster was "run out" from a boundary shot after "Over" had been called. Pinned for loitering, in other words. The Civil Service always strain every nerve to beat the Club, and the judicious choosing of umpires is merely sound preliminary staff-work. Luckily, the C. S. appreciated the joke, as did everyone else, except some of the victims.

Our greatly improved Navy side completely wiped the floor with the C.R.C. Nevertheless, 202 for 2 wickets is somewhat of a

battering total, as the C.R.C. attack is notoriously weak. Also the absence of three men is not calculated to improve the morale of a team which already has a tough proposition on. This slack-



"PINCHED"

ing is very disheartening to hard-worked skippers who are endeavouring to put up a fight with poor material, and offenders should be severely dealt with.

Poor old Kowloon are having rather a thin time this season, mainly owing to the departure of valuable personnel. At the beginning of the season they acquired some new talent which, at one time, promised much; but of late things have been going rather badly and Robby must be having a worrying time. I feel sure, however, that the eclipse is only momentary; and we shall yet see the day when they beat the Club again, as they did last season.

That 71 contributed by Y. M. Shi was quite a stylish effort, and earned the approbation of everyone present. Coming when it did, it was a valuable knock and completely changed the aspect of the game. For the Club, Galloway enjoyed himself in accumulating 46 of the patchiest; good shots being mixed indiscriminately with bad.

HOCKEY.

SUBMARINES BEAT CLUB.

On Wednesday, at the U.S.R.C., the Club met the Submarine Flotilla. The game began at a fairly slow pace, but subsequently became very brisk and the play was on the whole even. The Club forward line was very far from being at full strength and they but rarely succeeded in combining with good results, and in the second half, with Meacock crippled, it was left to the Club halves to take a good share in the attack. Hett and Mitchell made numerous inroads into the ground near the opposite circle, in the course of one of which Mitchell scored their only goal. For the Submarines, Glade scored both goals, one in either half. Result: The Submarine Flotilla, 2; Club, 1.

SURREY TEAM WINS.

On the same day, the Club second team was to meet H.M.S. Tamar, but at a late moment the place of the latter was taken by a company team from the East Surrey Regiment. Both sides played nine men and the game was affected by the absence of the two men on either side.

The first half was even, the Club quite holding their own and scoring the only goal of the half. It came from Garrod as the result of a combined dash down the field by him and Becher, who played a very useful game at centre-half. Just before half-time, Lyon had hard luck in not scoring with a shot which hit the post after a fine run down the right wing by him. Early in the second half, the Club forwards again met with success and Price scored. The East Surreys now began to attack again keenly and they scored twice in quick succession, through Davis and Bird. They continued to "stay the pace" better than the Club and they took two more goals through Edwards. Result: East Surreys, 4; Club, 2.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in the Junior League game against the Surrey's at the Sookunpoo ground at 2.30 p.m.:—M. Silva; H. Prata, F. Xavier; V. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, A. Carvalho; J. Ribeiro, L. Rocha, W. Ogley (Capt), Gosano and A. A. Botelho. Reserves:—G. Osmund and A. Cunha.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in their Shield match with the Police:—B. Rasmussen; F. Wheeler, J. Morton; J. Leonard, J. McKelvie, B. Pasco; K. A. Mason, C. Millard, A. Latham, J. Muir and A. Duncan.

Kowloon in their 2nd Division League match against South China "B" will be represented by:—J. Beach; F. Ollier, D. Urquhart; A. W. Brown, S. Sibley, S. Handle; V. Hast, B. Vickars, W. H. Brown, A. Sperry, and B. T. Haylock. Reserves:—L. H. Taylor and S. W. Chapman.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

L.R.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a league match against the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI on the former's ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—D. Rumball (Capt), Sirdar Khan, E. A. Moosden, F. M. Arcull, M. P. Mader, H. D. Rumball, O. Rumball, A. Kitchell, Y. A. Wahab, A. H. N. Samy and J. Cassumbhoy.

Garrod and Price were the most prominent of the Club forwards and their defence was quite good though short-handed. The defence of the East Surreys was good, too, and one of their backs, with his calm survey of the situation before taking a mighty stroke, added a touch of laughter to the game.

PRIZE-GIVING DAY.

MR. IRVING BIDS FAREWELL TO SCHOOL.

There was a gathering of parents and pupils in the Victoria British School this morning on the occasion of the presentation of prizes to successful pupils of the past year, and the retiring Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, bade them farewell at the conclusion of a very interesting function. Lady Severn, who afterwards distributed the prizes, was received by the head mistress, Mrs. Clark, and was before her departure presented with a beautiful bouquet by one of the little pupils. Accompanying Lady Severn were the Director of Education and Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of British Schools.

The proceedings took place in one of the classrooms, which had been specially decorated, and commenced with a pretty Scandinavian dance by a number of the girl pupils, to a pianoforte accompaniment. A clever recitation by one of the little girls followed; and a much-applauded item was a minuet dance by girls dressed in olden-day costume.

Mrs. Clark then read her report for the year, following which she asked Lady Severn to hand the prizes to the several winners in each form. On the conclusion, Mr. Irving, in moving a vote of thanks to Lady Severn, said he thought the school had shown very remarkable improvement during the year, and he hoped it would continue to prosper under the able direction of the head mistress. He referred to the time coming when the pupils would probably be smaller in number owing to the opening of a branch school at Quarry Bay to meet the wishes of residents in that district.

Mr. Irving said that he would bid them all farewell, as he was going away shortly and would not be there next year. He regretted that the time of parting had come; and he would wish them and the school every success in the future.

Mrs. Clark, in replying on behalf of the school, said she wished Mr. Irving a pleasant voyage and health in the homeland.

Three cheers for Lady Severn, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Clark, and the teachers were given on the call of one of the pupils, who afterwards called for a "tiger," the juvenile section of the gathering responding most ably.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Headmistress (Mrs. E. M. Clark) was as follows:—

The school was opened 195 times during the year. The maximum enrolment was 74. The average attendance for the year was 61.7, as against 51.9 in 1922.

The Staff.—There were several changes in the staff during the year. Mrs. Atwell resigned in April and Mrs. Weston filled the vacancy and has proved a valuable addition to the staff. Miss Kennedy arrived from England in September and took charge of a class of infants, who have been happy and interested in their work.

The Premises.—The teachers' room was converted into a cloakroom for the pupils, and this has increased the tidy appearance of the School. The playing field has not been used for some time owing to its unsuitability for games. The St. George's Society donated \$15 with which books were bought locally for the Library.

Health.—Dr. Esler reported:—"The general health was good. Teeth and adenoids of a few children required attention. There have been a number of pupils absent at various times suffering from malarial fever."

The Work.—The work generally is satisfactory. Geography, nature study and drawing have been very successfully taught by Mrs. Weston. The microscope lent by Mr. Ralphs has been used much and appreciated by the staff and pupils. Composition and spelling are weak. The children are encouraged to read for themselves, but as yet do not appreciate the use of a dictionary. Dictionaries have been ordered for all children from the age of seven years, onwards. Arithmetic has improved during the year—very good work was done by Mrs. Humphrey in this subject. Miss Dyer visited the school for drill and games, and I have noticed a decided improvement since the pupils commenced

EAST RIVER FRONT.

PROSPECTS OF HEAVY FIGHTING.

Although the latest news from Shantung states that only skirmishes have so far taken place, there are indications of heavy fighting in the near future.

From a reliable source it is reported that General Chan King-ming, having come to terms with the Northern Government and abandoned his idea of autonomous provincial government in favour of unification, has secured both financial help and armaments from Wu Pei-fu. This fact is anticipated to precipitate early operations on the East River front. A report from the North River states that a force of Kiangsi troops, under instructions from the Northern Government to co-operate with General Shum Hung-ying, has begun to move along the boundary.

STOLEN STOCKINGS.

PROPERTY OF A EUROPEAN.

A fourteen-year-old servant girl was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with the larceny of two pairs of stockings, the property of Mrs. Marie L. Finguet, of No. 16 Chatham Road.

Mr. Engelbrecht, in evidence, stated that he searched the room of the defendant, who was in his employ, and found the stockings, which belonged to the complainant, who was his sister.

The defendant admitted having taken the stockings, but pleaded that she did so in ignorance.

A conviction was registered by his Worship, who ordered a remand until to-morrow for consideration of the sentence.

THR STAR.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS."

Those who admire the works of Sir James Barrie will be satisfied with "What Every Woman Knows" as a picture. The quaint humour of the author has been pictured in excellent fashion, and the production is artistically and technically well done. Added to the fine acting is a good modicum of humour, through the medium of sub-titles taken from the written play. Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel are the stars, and the story of the rising young politician whose wife writes all his speeches, finally saving his reputation in a crisis, is unfolded in a natural manner.

CHURCH'S FIERY CROSS.

A fiery cross passed through parishes throughout the country will be the symbol of continuous intercession, chiefly for the conversion of England, which Anglo-Catholics are holding throughout next year. While a church holds the cross it will be responsible for continuous prayer, day and night until passed on to the next parish. A pilgrimage will also be made to Palestine and in April 500 pilgrims will visit the Mount of Olives and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

these lessons. Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed their cookery lessons, which were continued throughout the year. An "Open Day" was held in July when parents had an opportunity of viewing their children's work. General.—I should be very pleased if parents would still co-operate with the teachers and encourage their children to think and act for themselves, without depending so much upon others. The year has been a fairly satisfactory one, and I am pleased to be able to thank the members of my staff for their co-operation and good work during the year.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—
Class Scholarship Winners.—
Laura Dransfield (class 4), George Fowler (class 5), Lyall Glendenning (class 6), and Mary Weston (class 7).
General Proficiency Prizes.—
Laura Dransfield and Beatrice Taylor (class 4), George Fowler and Dorothy Dransfield (class 5), Lyall Glendenning and Ellen Stewart (class 6), Mary Weston and Annie Stewart (class 7), Maggie Dunberry and Norah Gill (class 8), Marie Clarke and James Baker (infants).
Special Prize for Progress.—
John Hamer.

AUSTRALIAN SLANG.

American Influences Traced.

Miss Lily Titheradge, sister of Miss Madge Titheradge, the well-known actress, has been writing to the Sydney papers on the prevalence of slang in Australia. It is sometimes claimed that the Australians are creating a new race. They certainly have created a new language.

The late Lord Northcliffe was much struck when in Australia with the use of the words "fair cow." "Cow" is a pet Australian expression attached to anything that is a nuisance or causes trouble. A maid drops a plate. It is at once a "cow" of a plate. "Cow of a train," "cow of a job." Recently she was greeted by a well-known Macquarie-street surgeon with the expression, "Cow of a day, isn't it?"

"Cow," of course, derives from the homely but vacuous beast that supplies our milk and beef, and the application is in reference to having to milk the beast at all unpleasant and inconvenient hours.

At the present time real Australian slang, which is expressive, if not beautiful, is being overgrown by abbreviations. It is the vogue to-day to abbreviate everything. "Aussie" for Australian, "Tassie" for Tasmanian, and so forth, a habit which is really only laziness.

As for the Australian accent, against which Miss Titheradge also inveighs, this is a recurrent subject of comment and homily. Nothing, however, is likely to cure it. It is as much in the air as are the felt hats without which the Australian is incomplete.

Certainly one influence here making for slipshod speech and slang is the prevalence of American films, which, under a defect in the Tariff Act, get in extremely cheaply and monopolise 95 per cent. of the cinema theatres. There is, too, an extraordinary vogue for American stories and American magazines. At least twelve of the latter are sold for one English magazine, though they cost more and though there are only monthly deliveries.

There is an inward English mail every ten days, but neither English magazines nor weekly journals can compete with the American. The *Saturday Evening Post* has a circulation in Australia with which very few Australian weeklies, let alone English weeklies, can compare. Practically all the illustrations from abroad in the daily Press come via America also. It is not surprising, therefore, that the American influence in Australia is so strong.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 18d. 10h. 55m.—Pressure is nearly stationary at Shanghai. It has decreased moderately at Chefoo and slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

The anticyclone is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.06 inches, against an average of 0.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks	N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle or mist.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	
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TRAGEDY OF ST. PAUL'S.

John Tysoe-Smith, who was recently found shot in the Golden Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He did not recover consciousness. Mr. Tysoe-Smith, a Manchester theatrical agent, was left alone in the gallery for a few minutes. Hearing a noise, an attendant hurried back and found Mr. Tysoe-Smith lying wounded with a revolver by his side. With great difficulty he was carried down the 378 steps in the narrow stairway and taken to hospital.

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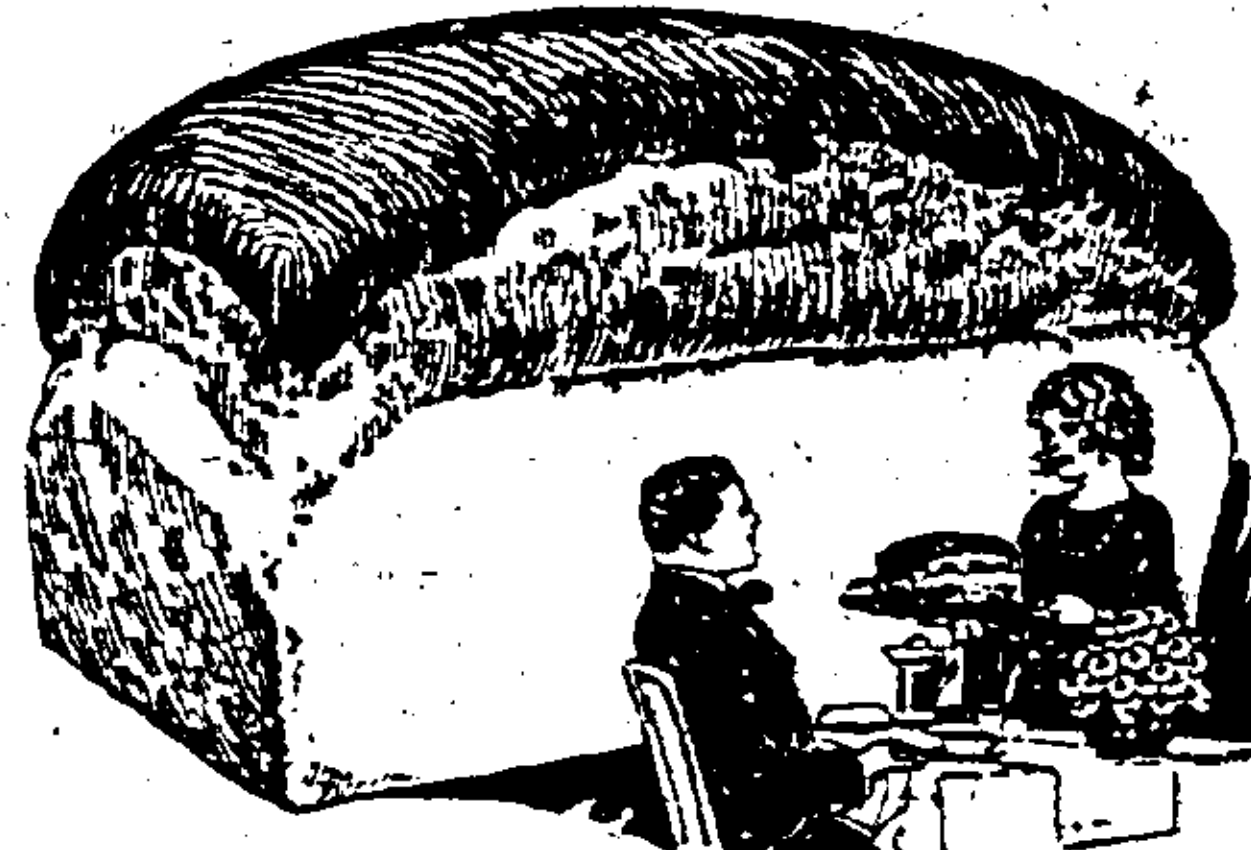
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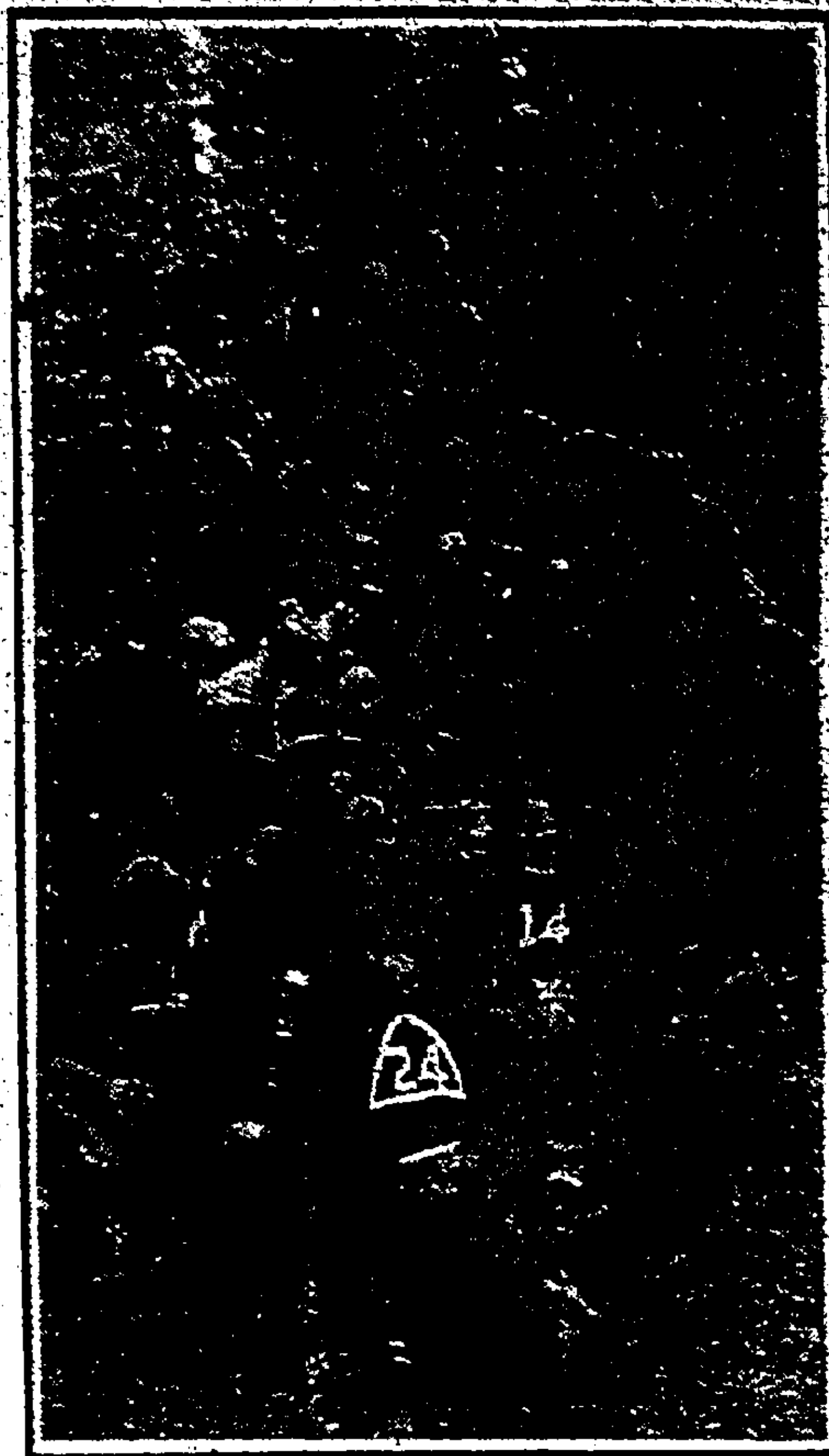
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CAMERA NEWS.



Spanish and Italian Consulates (left to right) in Philadelphia were bombed a few weeks ago. Several arrests have been made. Emilio de Motta (left photo in citizen's clothes) is inspecting ruins in the Spanish Consulate, of which he is head. Right shows exterior of Italian Consulate.



The U. S. Army and Navy battled to a scoreless tie before 63,000 spectators. This photo shows a bit of action during the second quarter. Cullen of the Navy is attempting to get through the Army line.



Dartmouth and Columbia met in New York on Thanksgiving Day and the former crushed the latter 31 to 6. Photo shows Hawes of Dartmouth starting to run after catching a perfect forward pass.



This is the way the control car on the giant U.S. Shenandoah (yesterday reported adrift) looks 4,000 feet the air. The big ship was flying in over Providence when the picture was taken.



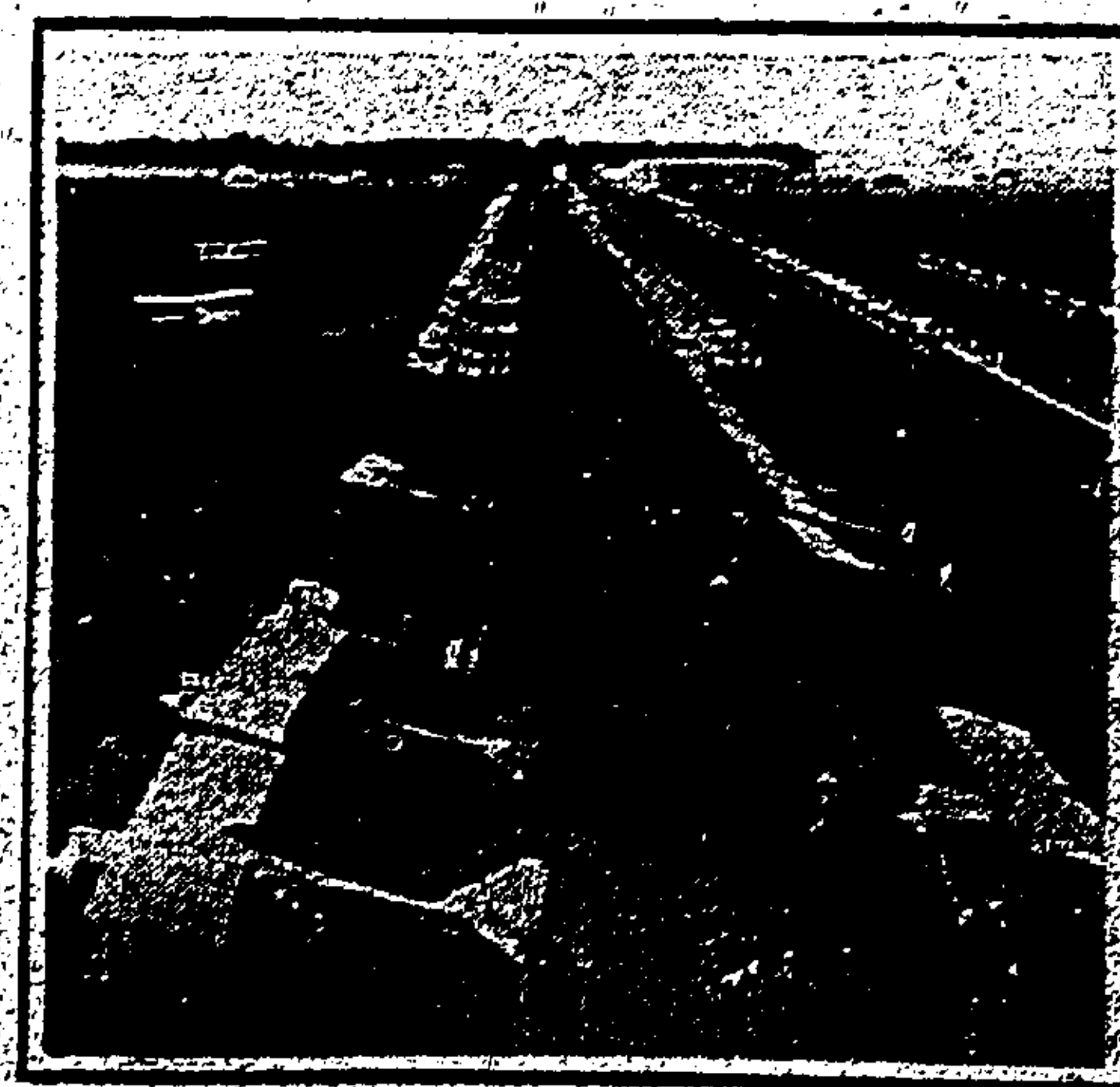
Introducing "Red Shadows," 7-year-old pussy cat entered in the annual New York cat show. He's a remarkable specimen, and has won many prizes.



Millions of Christmas seals are sold every year in America. The sale is conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. This shows the good use to which the money is put. Two tots are receiving the "sun cure."



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The craving for titles which was so characteristic of old Austria has not in the least subsided in the Republic; on the contrary, it seems to be more intense than ever. Every other intellectual person in this city is addressed as "Herr Doktor," and the cafes are crowded with them. During the last two years Vienna has been swarming with "managers" (direktor) of all kinds and professions. But "manager" has dwindled to a very modest title, and an immense crowd of "general managers" have sprung up like mushrooms. Such are the main distinctions in private enterprise, while in the service of the State "Herr Rat" ("Mr. Councillor") has become most conspicuous. Persons of a malicious disposition allege that the State prefers to confer on its servants a high-sounding title instead of giving them a rise in salary. Apart from many others, there are "Government Councillors," "Ministerial Councillors," "Accountant Councillors," and "Super-Accountant Councillors."

The new President of the Federal Railways, Dr. Georg Gunther, as a merchant of practical disposition, proposed a simplification and even abolition of titles, but met with the unanimous resistance of the staff. All that he can achieve is a change of titles. In future there may not be any more "State Railway Councillors," but one will meet "Assistants," "Super-Assistants," "Masters," "Administrators," "Councillors," "Super-Councillors," and "Reporting Councillors." There will be many new titles among the employees of the telegraph and telephone service, even in the workmen's ranks, and forty to fifty officials will be appointed "Federal Directors."

It is stated that no less than 1,800 requests for titles were addressed to the Government by the staff of those departments. In the municipal tramway service there is an abundance of "Controllers," and "Super-Controllers," and you can hardly take a ride without being sharply "controlled" once or twice. At the municipality, the new titles of "Senate Councillor" and "Super-Senate Councillor" have been created, and according to report, about 1,000 persons are to be honoured by these new dignities.

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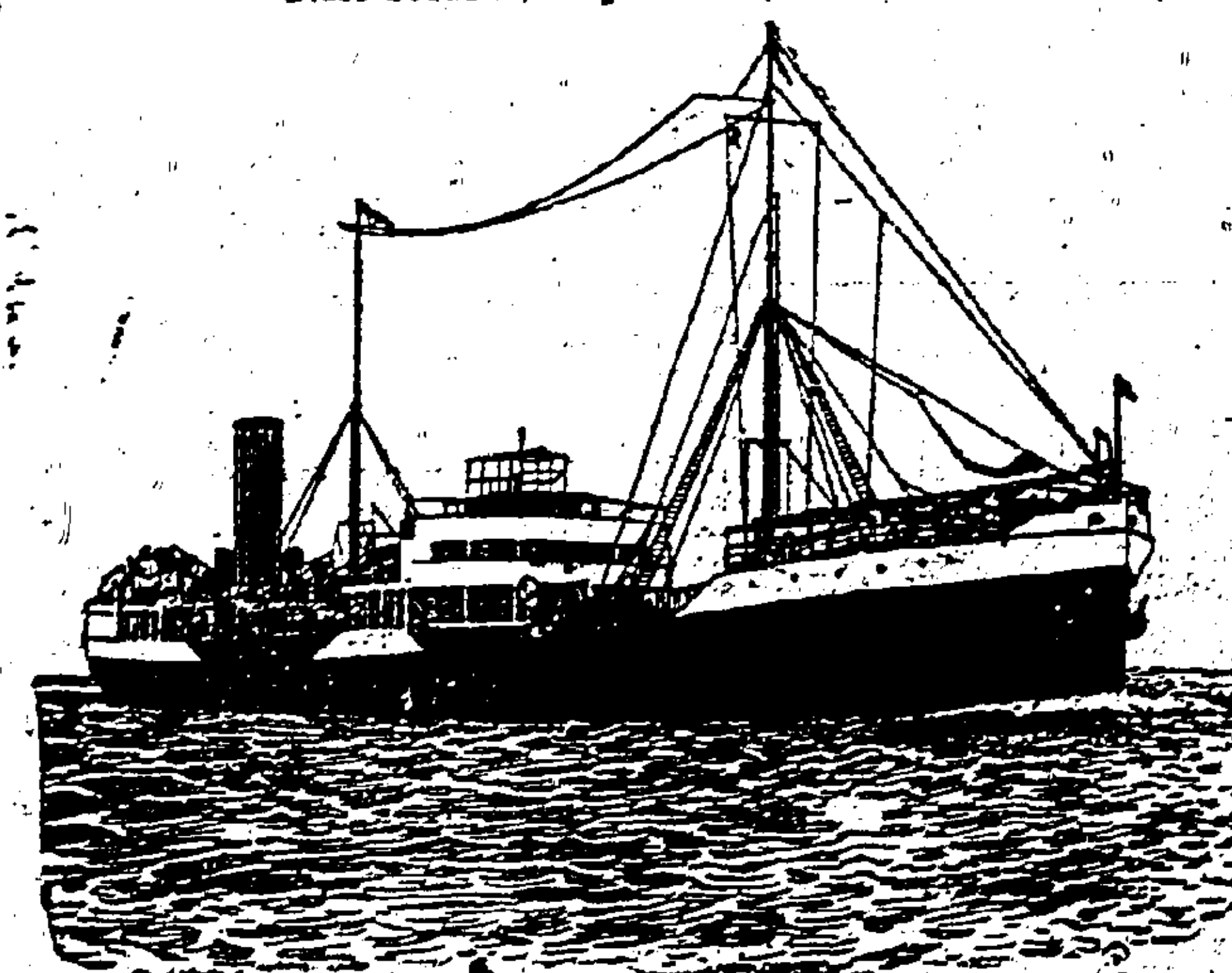
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MALACCA MARU Sunday, 27th Jan.

OSAKA MARU Saturday, 9th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 14th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKODATE MARU Monday, 21st Jan.

WAKASA MARU Wednesday, 23rd Jan.

TOKUSHIMA MARU Saturday, 25th Jan.

YAMAGATA MARU (For Moji & Kobe) Sunday, 29th Feb.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang		Fri. 18th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Sulsang	Sat. 19th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Tingsang	Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Dalny, Y'hama Kutsang		Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Ningpo Esang		Sun. 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang		Tues. 22nd Jan. at noon.
TAO via Stow & Shai Fausang		Wed. 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 23rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Waishang		Sun. 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.
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BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang		Wed. 30th Jan. at noon.

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And dust, blown swirling from the unkempt street.

Contaminates, withal, the scanty dole.

Of rice that shall sustain him in his quest.

The ravenous child, his gaze upon the bowl.

Bethinks him of the night that, minus rest,

Shall torture him, afresh, in hunger's grasp.

Yet, sentient of terror of the dead,

Restrains the will to snatch; renews his clasp

Upon her hand and stumbles on ahead

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Mr. Y. I. Chin, who is stated to be a cultured and shrewd Chinese

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